



Population Health Webinar

April 24, 2018

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Kendra Baldridge

Preparedness

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Preparedness Update

Please update your Kansas HAN information

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736724418#/login>

Measles and other information continues to be shared out from KDHE. Please ensure your KS-HAN account contact information is correct so that you can continue to receive this timely information. Users can update their information at any time as their contact information changes.

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Preparedness Update

- PHEP exercises need to be conducted by April 30, 2018
 - This is a work plan requirement so please ensure that the organization will complete this task on time. Questions can be sent to Donna Binns at Donna.Binns@ks.gov
- Coalition Surge Test by April 30, 2018
 - The report is due by May 30, 2018
 - This is a work plan requirement. Questions can be sent to Donna Binns at Donna.Binns@ks.gov
- HCC Hazard Vulnerability Assessments (HVA) are due May 31, 2018

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Preparedness Update

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And more new staff will be starting soon!!

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Local Public Health Program

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Local Public Health Program Updates

- **HRSA Grant Writing Workshop, August 15-17**
 - Great Bend Public Library, 1409 Williams Street, KS Train Course # 1076730
- **Kansas Public Health Association Conference, October 2-3**
 - Wichita Hyatt
- **Maternal Depression Workshop, May 4**
 - 8:30 a.m.—1:45 p.m. Pozez Education Center, Topeka
 - Cost: \$12
 - Registration: <https://stormontvail.cloud-cme.com>

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Local Public Health Program Updates

- **Governor's Public Health Conference**
 - Thank you to those of you who attended!
 - 2019 conference is April 2-4 in Manhattan
 - Contact Cristi if you're interested in displaying sign at your local health department.



- **Contact information**
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KS-TRAIN

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Upcoming Events

Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium

- **Register on KansasTRAIN Course ID 1072721**
 - Join leaders in public health, emergency response, preparedness and healthcare to learn how highly infectious disease outbreaks are contained and managed in the state of Kansas and the Midwest.
 - May 9th- May 11th, 2018 at the Olathe Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center
 - \$150 registration fee – early bird registration fee, **due on/before March 30th**
 - \$180 registration fee – regular rate, March 31-April 30th
- **Registration deadline is April 30th, 2018**
 - Continuing education credit will be available for Dietitians, Nurses, and Social Workers

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Infectious Disease Fundamentals Course Series

- Hepatitis B: Course ID# 1074555
- Hepatitis C: Course ID# 1074556
- HIV: Course ID# 1074560
- Tuberculosis: Course ID# 1074550
- Syphilis: Course ID# 1074553
- Gonorrhea: Course ID# 1074559
- Chlamydia: Course ID# 1074558



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2018 KDEM G300 Trainings

KDEM Trng: (G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents, **Course ID# 1073762**

- Phillipsburg, May 8-9. 24 seats available.
- Wichita, May 22-23. 48 seats available.
- Colby, May 22-23. 12 seats available.
- Lawrence, June 7-8. 25 seats available.
- Newton, June 14-15. 29 seats available.
- Arkansas City, September 18-19. 37 seats available.

To register for these trainings you must have previously completed the IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b courses and have the certificates on your KansasTRAIN transcript.

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2018 KDEM G400 Trainings

KDEM Trng: (G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS, **Course ID# 1073601**

- Great Bend, May 2-3. 18 seats available.
- Phillipsburg, June 5-6. 25 seats available.
- Colby, June 11-12. 9 seats available.
- Wichita, June 19-20. 57 seats available.
- Arkansas City, September 25-26. 40 seats available.

To register for these trainings you must have previously completed the IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a and IS-800.b courses and have the certificates on your KansasTRAIN transcript.

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Updated Courses on KansasTRAIN

- FEMA has updated the “IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercises” course.
 - The new course number on KansasTRAIN is 1077328
 - The new course is referred to as IS-120.c
 - If you have taken the previous IS-120.a course, you may want to review the new course. For credentialing purposes, the courses are the same and you are not required to take the new course.
- CDC has updated their “Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What Every Laboratorian Should Know” course.
 - The new course number on KansasTRAIN is 1075969
 - If you have the old course (1062513) in a work plan or training plan, you should refer to the new course number above.

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How to receive communications on upcoming training:

- Each month a TRAIN email goes out to regional coordinators and other identified training partners on up-coming **live** training that is scheduled for the following month. If you would like to receive this monthly email please send your request to Tyson.Rensch@ks.gov.
- Sign up for the Population Health webinars and the Public Health Connections E-newsletter by emailing your request to Margaret.Roush@ks.gov.
- Please visit the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) training information on the KS-TRAIN Calendar, or visit the KDEM Training Calendar for preparedness learning opportunities.

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Transition to KansasTRAIN 3.0

- Administer training dates will be sent out once the training material is available.
- Classic TRAIN will sunset in August 2018.

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Philip Harris

Bureau of Health Promotion

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Items of Interest

Kansas State of Wellness

- Wednesday, May 9, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Tony's Event Center, Salina, Kansas
- \$25 per person, [register here](#)

Second Annual Adolescent Health Conference

- Positive Approaches to Improving Adolescent Health
- June 7 and 8, Kansas City Airport Hilton
- [More information here](#)

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Items of Interest

GCOF Walking Enhancement Funding Recipients Announced

- 10 communities, funding ranges from \$5,000 to \$10,000
- Funds to implement projects that encourage residents to engage in more active transportation and outdoor activities.

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Items of Interest

Position Openings in Topeka

- Advanced Epidemiologist, [here](#)

Barbara VanCortlandt

- Cancer Program Manager, KDHE retired on April 23rd
- Thank you for your service!
- Served 27 years with the Agency; 17 with AIDS program and 10 with Cancer program.

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Jennifer VanDeVelde

Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

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HIV Outbreak – SW Kansas

01/03/2018 – 02/26/2018

- 10 cases of HIV (3 ID)
- 90 contacts (contact index 5.4) cluster index (3.6)
- \$2,657.55 Estimated travel costs
- 182.5 total staff hours
- Counties: Butler, Edwards, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Hodgeman, Kearny, Marion, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Riley, Sedgwick, Seward, Wichita
- 5 MSM, Heterosexual transmission, pregnant women.

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HIV Testing Update



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VFC Provider Update

Enrollment for VFC Providers

Now-May 11



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Questions?

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Infectious Disease Outbreaks:

Salmonella

- **Montgomery County *Salmonella* Enteritidis associated with a restaurant**
 - 10 cases. Last case had an onset of 3/27/18, no new cases since then. Still looking into how it was transmitted at the restaurant.
- **Multistate cluster of *Salmonella* Newport**
 - KS has 10 cases. Working with CDC, FDA, and others states. Possibly associated with sprouts, but could be a different item.

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Infectious Disease Outbreaks:

Salmonella

- **Multistate outbreak of *Salmonella* infections linked to kratom**
 - KDHE issued press release on 4/13/18 just as an FYI
 - No new CDC information or KS cases since that press release.
- **Multistate outbreak of *Salmonella* Braenderup infections linked to Rose Acre Farms shell eggs.**
 - Has been in the news. No KS cases, eggs were not distributed to KS.

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Infectious Disease Outbreaks: *E. coli*

- **Multistate outbreak of *E. coli* O157: H7 infections linked to romaine lettuce**
 - 53 cases among 16 states. No Kansas cases at this time.
 - Last CDC update was issued on Friday, April 20.
 - Based on new information, CDC is expanding its warning to consumers to cover **all** types of romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region. This warning now includes whole heads and hearts of romaine lettuce, in addition to chopped romaine and salads and salad mixes containing romaine.

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Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Measles

- **Measles Outbreak Kansas (genotype B3)**
 - 18 cases – Johnson, Linn, Miami
 - Most recent onset was 4/18
- **Measles Outbreak Missouri**
 - 6 cases
 - 3 exposures known, 3 unknown
 - Genotyping already conducted on 2 cases (D8)
 - Genotyping in the works for 4

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Infectious Disease: Call for Cases *Serratia marcescens* blood stream infections

- Multiple clusters of primarily bloodstream infections caused by *Serratia marcescens* since January 2018
- Common products that have been identified include heparin and saline flushes

<http://www.bd.com/en-us/support/alerts-and-notice/medical-device-recall-for-bd-posiflush-heparin-lock-flush-syringes-and-bd-pre-filled-normal-saline-syringes>

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Infectious Disease: Call for Cases *Serratia marcescens* blood stream infections

- **CDC requests that cases be reported (to KDHE):**
 - Clusters (i.e., ≥ 2 cases) at a single healthcare facility since April 1, 2018, of *S. marcescens* bloodstream infections in patients who have central venous catheters or ports in place, OR
 - Cases since April 1, 2018, of *S. marcescens* bloodstream infections among outpatients who have central venous catheters or ports in place.

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Infectious Disease: Rabies

- **Rabies**

- As the weather is starting to warm up, anticipate more cases (typical season is ~April – September)
- As of 4/20, 12 animals have tested positive for rabies
 - 1 cow
 - 1 fox
 - 1 raccoon
 - 9 skunks

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Infectious Disease: Rabies



<https://keap.kdhe.state.ks.us/Ephtm/Default>

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Infectious Disease: Mosquito Surveillance

- Mosquito surveillance will be starting up soon
 - Conducted in three counties (Reno, Shawnee, and Sedgwick)
- Trainings at LHDs occurring this week
- Mosquito trapping and collecting will start week of May 13, 2018

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Non-Infectious Disease: Call for Cases Coagulopathy associated with the use of synthetic cannabinoids

- KDHE issued a bulletin to providers via KS-HAN, emailed Kansas emergency departments and infection preventionists, and sent out a media release on April 19th
- Healthcare providers asked to maintain a high index of suspicion for vitamin K-dependent antagonist coagulopathy in patients presenting with clinical signs of coagulopathy, bleeding unrelated to an injury, or bleeding without another explanation and with a possible history of synthetic cannabinoids.
- Promptly report to the KDHE Epidemiology Hotline (877-427-7317)

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New Data and Reports

[A to Z Topic Listing](#)

Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics LiveStories

Welcome to our LiveStories page featuring stories about public health in Kansas. LiveStories is a new feature, KDHE implemented to help us tell our stories to the public. The below pages feature interactive data graphs, charts, and narratives. Bookmark this page as we will be adding new LiveStories in the future. If you have ideas for a public health LiveStory, please email us at KDHE.healthstatistics@ks.gov.

To learn more, click on the LiveStory of interest:

[COPD in Adult Kansans](#)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a group of chronic lung diseases which includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema. COPD is a chronic health condition that affects thousands of Kansans. While cigarette smoking is the leading cause of COPD, there are other commonalities among individuals with COPD. This report shares COPD prevalence, hospitalizations, and mortality in Kansas during a five-year time period.

[Kansas Teenage Pregnancy](#)
In 1997 the Kansas teen birth rate was 48.3 per 1,000 girls between the ages of 15 and 19. That rate has declined steadily since then for both the state and nation. As of 2016, the Kansas teen birth rate was 21.9. This is a decrease of 54.7%! About three out of four (73.1%) pregnant adolescents and teens were 18-19 years of age, 25.7 percent were 15-17 years of age, and 1.2 percent were 10-14 years of age.

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http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/live_stories.htm

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Update on Disease Regulations

- The new Infectious and Contagious Disease regulations have been filed with the Secretary of State (on April 19th)
- Awaiting final publication in the *Kansas Register*
- Regulations are effective 15 days after publication in the *Register*
- Once we have a publication date, KDHE will work on notifying mandatory reporters of changes
- Will start to schedule trainings to disseminate information about the changes

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Questions



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